

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of CATHERINE ELIZABETH  
FOSTER, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

NANCY MARIE LONGHWAY,

Respondent,

and

STEVEN LOUIS FOSTER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 213382

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 88-270792

Before: White, P.J., and Markey and Wilder, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by right from a family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337, 344-345; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Because only one statutory ground is required in order to terminate parental rights, *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991), it is unnecessary to determine whether termination was also warranted under § 19b(3)(j). Respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564

NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

We affirm.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder